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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Jaan Noolandi, et al.
FOR : IMAGER FOR DNA SEQUENCER
SERIAL NO.: : 09/750,560
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AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 16, 2002 in the above captioned case. The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and comments in light of this final Office Action. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of sequencing DNA fragments comprising:
placing a DNA sample within a buffer in a separation apparatus having a plurality of migration channels;